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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method, system, and apparatus for controlling the temperature within a remotely located enclosure that contains temperature sensitive equipment is

provided. For some embodiments, the system includes an array of thermoelectric

cooling (TEC) devices that act as an active cooling device and an active heating

device. The system may also include a temperature controller that receives signals

from a temperature sensor located at or near the temperature sensitive equipment.

The controller may be configured to supply DC power to the thermoelectric coupling

devices based on the output signal of the temperature sensor. The polarity of the

DC power can be reversed by the controller in order to cause the thermoelectric

device to heat or to cool the enclosure. The system also contains a passive cooling device. The system includes an independent electrical power source with a battery

and solar cell to supply power to the temperature control devices and the equipment

contained in the enclosure.

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